

# Senate Study Bill 1297

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON QUIRMBACH)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to local emergency management by modifying  
2 provisions of the statewide mutual aid compact and by making  
3 changes to certain funding provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, unnumbered  
1 2 paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 For the purposes consistent with this chapter, the county  
1 4 emergency management agency's approved budget ~~may~~ shall be  
1 5 funded by one or any combination of the following options:  
1 6 Sec. 2. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
1 7 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 8 a. A countywide special levy in an amount submitted by the  
1 9 emergency management commission to the board of supervisors  
1 10 and approved by the board of supervisors.  
1 11 Sec. 3. Section 29C.22, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009,  
1 12 is amended to read as follows:  
1 13 This statewide mutual aid compact is entered into with all  
1 14 other emergency management commissions established pursuant to  
1 15 section 29C.9, counties, cities, and other political  
1 16 subdivisions that enter into this compact in substantially the  
1 17 following form:  
1 18 Sec. 4. Section 29C.22, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
1 19 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 20 a. This compact is made and entered into by and between  
1 21 the participating emergency management commissions established  
1 22 pursuant to section 29C.9, counties, cities, and political  
1 23 subdivisions which enact this compact. For the purposes of  
1 24 this agreement, the term "participating governments" means  
1 25 emergency management commissions, counties, cities, townships,  
1 26 and other political subdivisions of the state which have not,  
1 27 through ordinance or resolution of the governing body, acted  
1 28 to adopt withdraw from this compact.  
1 29 Sec. 5. Section 29C.22, subsection 11, paragraph a, Code  
1 30 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 31 a. This compact shall become operative ~~immediately upon~~  
1 32 ~~its adoption by ordinance or resolution by the governing~~  
1 33 ~~bodies of any two political subdivisions July 1, 2009.~~  
1 34 ~~Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any~~  
1 35 ~~other political subdivision upon its adoption by ordinance or~~  
2 1 ~~resolution of the governing body of the political subdivision.~~  
2 2 Sec. 6. Section 445.5, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
2 3 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
2 4 e. The complete name of all taxing authorities receiving a  
2 5 tax distribution, the amount of the distribution, and the  
2 6 percentage distribution for each named authority, listed from  
2 7 the highest to the lowest distribution percentage. The taxing  
2 8 authority, amount of distribution, and percentage of  
2 9 distribution for a levy approved pursuant to section 29C.17,  
2 10 subsection 2, shall also be included.

### EXPLANATION

2 11 This bill relates to local emergency management by making  
2 12 changes to the statewide mutual aid compact and emergency  
2 13 management commissions.  
2 14 The bill includes emergency management commissions as  
2 15 participating governments that are part of the statewide  
2 16 mutual aid compact.  
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2 18 Currently, the compact is an "opt-in" compact where a  
2 19 participating government passes an ordinance or resolution  
2 20 adopting the compact. The bill changes the compact to an  
2 21 "opt-out" compact where the compact automatically applies to  
2 22 all emergency management commissions, counties, cities, and  
2 23 other political subdivisions in the state and a participating  
2 24 government may opt-out of participation through the adoption  
2 25 of an ordinance or resolution.  
2 26 The bill requires the county emergency management agency's  
2 27 approved budget to be funded by one or a combination of  
2 28 certain funding options. The bill amends one of the options  
2 29 relating to a countywide special property tax levy. The bill  
2 30 provides that the emergency management commission shall submit  
2 31 the levy amount to the county board of supervisors for  
2 32 approval. The bill provides that a property tax levy for  
2 33 emergency management must be itemized on the property tax  
2 34 statement.  
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